

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Claus Yding Andersen et al.

Serial No.: 10/626,053

Group Art Unit: 1651

Filed: July 24, 2003

Examiner: Saucier, Sandra E.

For: Meiosis Activating Sterol Augments Implantation Rate

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2007 be extended for a period of 3 months from July 23, 2007 to October 23, 2007. Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time.

An extension for 2 months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$450.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$1,050.00), minus the fee previously paid (\$450.00) equals \$600.00 (total fee due).

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$600.00, with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 22, 2007

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